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TUPELO, Miss.—Ace Yates of New Albany isn't too sure about getting the bottom of his foot painted during the North Mississippi Medical Center Women's Hospital Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Reunion on Sept. 25. For a \$20 donation to the Health Care Foundation of North Mississippi's NICU Patient Assistance Fund, families could honor their NICU graduate with a tile on the Little Miracles Wall at Women's Hospital. The son of Shawn and Jenni Yates, Ace was born eight weeks early on Feb. 16. More than 400 individuals including NICU graduates, their families, Women's Hospital staff members and others attended the biennial event.

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TUPELO, Miss.—Alayna Hyland of Pontotoc cleans up after making a handprint tile during the North Mississippi Medical Center Women's Hospital Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Reunion on Sept. 25. For a \$20 donation to the Health Care Foundation of North Mississippi's NICU Patient Assistance Fund, families could honor their NICU graduate with a tile on the Little Miracles Wall at Women's Hospital. The daughter of Michael and Cindy Hyland, Alayna was born Sept. 5, 2002 weighing only 14 ounces. More than 400 individuals including NICU graduates, their families, Women's Hospital staff members and others attended the biennial event.

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TUPELO, Miss.—North Mississippi Medical Center Women’s Hospital employees Sabrina Browning (left) and Christy Whitley make footprint tiles for twins Kullen and Kiptyn Figueroa of Tupelo during the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Reunion on Sept. 25. For a \$20 donation to the Health Care Foundation of North Mississippi’s NICU Patient Assistance Fund, families could honor their NICU graduate with a tile on the Little Miracles Wall at Women’s Hospital. The boys were born seven weeks early on March 24 to Gabby and Lacy Figueroa with Kullen (on left) weighing 4 pounds, 4 ounces, and Kiptyn weighing 4 pounds, 2 ounces. More than 400 individuals including NICU graduates, their families, Women’s Hospital staff members and others attended the biennial event.

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TUPELO, Miss.—Lindsey and Chris Lollar of Mooreville make a footprint tile for their triplets, Riley, Olivia and Madeline during the North Mississippi Medical Center Women’s Hospital Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Reunion on Sept. 25. For a \$20 donation to the Health Care Foundation of North Mississippi’s NICU Patient Assistance Fund, families could honor their NICU graduate with a tile on the Little Miracles Wall at Women’s Hospital. The triplets were born Dec. 1 at just over 32 weeks gestation, with Riley weighing 4 pounds, 1 ounce, and Madeline and Olivia each weighing three pounds, seven ounces. More than 400 individuals including NICU graduates, their families, Women’s Hospital staff members and others attended the biennial event.

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TUPELO, Miss.—Maya Irvin enjoyed the “Pick Up Ducks” game at North Mississippi Medical Center Women’s Hospital Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Reunion on Sept. 25. The daughter of Matthew and Cindy Irvin, Maya was born two months early on Aug. 14, 2009, weighing 3 pounds, 9 ounces. More than 400 individuals including NICU graduates, their families, Women’s Hospital staff members and others attended the biennial event.

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TUPELO, Miss.—Cayden and Hayden Hopper of Ripley enjoyed visiting with “Woody” also known as neonatologist Bryan Darling, M.D., during the North Mississippi Medical Center Women’s Hospital Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Reunion on Sept. 25. The twins were born Sept. 29, 2008, to Andy and Denise Hopper with Cayden weighing 2 pounds, 12 ounces, and Hayden weighing 3 pounds, 8 ounces. More than 400 individuals including NICU graduates, their families, Women’s Hospital staff members and others attended the biennial event.

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